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BOARD DISAGREES WITH SECRETARY

Claim That Too Much Credit Has Been Given the Submarine

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Navy of the United States should ultimately be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world," in the opinion of the General Board, whose annual report, signed by Admiral George Dewey, was made public today.

This declaration was made by the General Board in response to a request by Secretary Daniels for an opinion "as to what the navy must be in the future in order to stand upon an equality with the most efficient and

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MANY HURT IN FACTORY EXPLOSION

No Report of Its Being Caused by Anti-Germans.

(Special to The Herald)
Watertown, N. J., Dec. 21.—Two men are missing and twenty-five others were injured as the result of an explosion in the Dextrine plant of the Corn Product Company at Shady Side, two miles from here this morning. The roof of the building was blown off and the walls collapsed.

PLOTTERS ROUNDED UP

Government Agents Now Know All and Every Man Is Watched—Now Up to President.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Dec. 21.—The anti- neutrality of Austro-German sympathizers is absolutely under control. Government agents now are in possession of all of the facts of the nation-wide conspiracy, which had threatened to spread devastation and death through the country. Every person concerned, even the men higher up, is under surveillance. Whether all will be arrested is for Attorney General Gregory, Sec. Lansing and President Wilson to decide. The facts now are before them and officials declare that there is no longer fear that any extensive damage will be done by the plotters.

TURKEY CONFIRMS WITHDRAWAL

Allies Leave a Part of the Gallipoli Peninsular.

(Special to The Herald)
Constantinople, Dec. 21.—The Turkish war office announced today that the Allies have withdrawn from the Suda and Anzac front on the Gallipoli, because of the terrific attacks launched by the Ottoman forces along the line.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED AND TWO INJURED

In Factory Fire in Boston This Morning --Fire Believed to Have Been Set

(Special to The Herald)
Boston, Dec. 21.—Hosemen Charles C. Willett and Dennis A. Walsh of Engine 10 were crushed to death and Hoseman William J. McCarthy was seriously injured in fighting a three alarm fire, believed to have been set in the three story brick structure known as the old British-Jones factory on Cambridge Street, near Charles in the west-end early today. Ladderman William J. Cornell of Ladder 8, slipped on a key ladder rung and fell to the sidewalk suffering concussion of the brain. The death of Willett and Walsh and the injuries to McCarthy came when the machine taken fourth floor, crushed down to the first floor where several men of Engine 10 were working and carried the rear of the third floor down in a horrible mass of twisted metal and flaming timbers. Four of the seven jumped to the front windows and safety. Willett, Walsh and McCarthy dashed to the rear, seeking the fire escape, but were caught in the jam. An investigation has been started to see if the fire was set. The first firemen who entered the building reported that there were three distinct fires on three floors. A P. Gerrish told the police he saw a man leaving the factory before the fire was discovered. The loss is \$25,000.

ENGLAND ASKS FOR MILLION MORE MEN

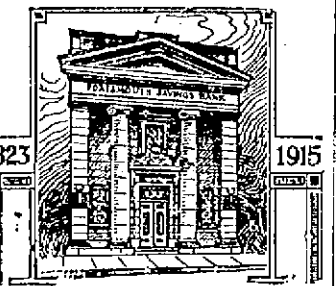
Premier Asquith Says Now 2,500,000 in Training.

(Special to The Herald)
London, Dec. 21.—Premier Asquith in the House of Commons today asked for one million more men for the British army. This would bring the total in the field to 2,250,000. The demand was in the form of a motion for the passage of the government bill calling one million more men to the colors immediately. In making the motion the premier declared that the government aims to get every man of military age who is physically qualified to serve in the field. "The wastage of men is enormous," declared the premier, "at the present time there are 2,500,000 in training and on the volunteer list waiting to be called into service." The withdrawal of the allied forces from the Gallipoli peninsula was advised by Lord Riecher, the war secretary, after his return from the near east.

FRANCE REPORTS QUIET ALONG FRONT

No Mention Made of German Effort to Reach Calais.

(Special to The Herald)
Paris, Dec. 21.—The violent artillery duel which has been raging in Arras north and south of Arras, has dimin-



YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT

If you are in any doubt regarding the most practical, acceptable Christmas gift, you can make no mistake by opening a Savings Account of one dollar or more for the benefit of the person you wish to remember.

A Savings Account as a Christmas present is especially suitable for children. Come in and talk it over with us.

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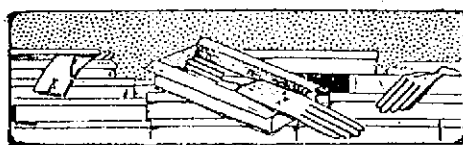
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Dolls, prices ranging from
50c to \$1.50
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25c to \$1.50
Dolls' Fur Sets.....29c, 59c

Dolls' Trunks, 50c to \$1.25; Among our Christmas stock you will find the latest games—Pollyanna, 98c; King Pin, \$1.00; Lucky Strike, \$2.00. One of the newest war games, Slam Bang, 50c.

Mechanical Toys, 5c, 10c, 25c to \$1.00; Electric Trains, \$3.50; Ives' Toys, Mechanical Train Sets.....\$1.00 to \$5.00
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Ladies' Lace and Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs.....12½c to \$1.00
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 2 in Christmas folds.....19c
Children's Handkerchiefs, initial and plain. 3 in a box.....19c and 25c



Gift Gloves

Ladies' Kid Gloves, white, black and colors.....\$1.00 and \$1.50 pr.
Washable Chevrete Gloves, putty, pearl and the new champagne color, \$1.50 pr.
12- and 16-Button Glace Kid Gloves for the ladies.....\$3.00 and \$3.50
Children's Cape Tan Gloves.....\$1.00
Children's Wool Lined Cape and Mocha Gloves, tan and grey.....50c

FORD WILL STAY TILL WAR IS OVER

Undismayed by Hostile Re- ception, He Will Fight Along the Old Lines for Peace.

Christiania, Dec. 21.—Undismayed by hostile criticism and threats, Henry Ford announced today that he will remain in Europe until peace is declared. "I intend to endow a permanent foundation at the Hague to work out a national concordant which will make war forever impossible." "In the future," said the leader of the peace party, "I expect to remain in Europe until this war is brought to an end, and I endow my life to that mission." Three thousand persons are invited to the meeting of the clergyman's peace union this evening and considerable enthusiasm was shown despite the aloof attitude of the newspapers. Although it is announced that Mr. Ford will not be allowed to hold any meetings in Copenhagen, he is determined to continue the pilgrimage to that city. Christmas will be observed in Stockholm and 200 rooms have been reserved at the best hotels.

VARNA UNDER RUSSIAN FIRE

Black Sea Port of Bulgaria Object of Big Attack.

(Special to The Herald)
Athens, Dec. 21.—Varna, the chief Bulgarian port on the Black Sea has again been bombarded by Russian warships, according to information received here today. These advances report that a squadron of 16 transports filled with troops accompanied the Russian war ships. A cruiser and two destroyers did the bombarding.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS AT CATER'S MARKET, 37 DANIEL ST.

Fresh killed turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens. It is always our aim to have the very best poultry in the market. New nuts, all kinds; table raisins, figs, grape fruit and oranges. Xmas hidden candy, 2 lb. boxes only 25c; cut rock Xmas candy, the purest kind, only 12c lb.; in fact, everything for a fine Xmas dinner at a reasonable price can be found at Cater's Market.

RING SALE

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

For Christmas Shoppers we have an exceptional Ring Bargain to offer. We need not go into detail describing these as you know what they are—just same high quality as last year's and the same little price.

19c

EACH

Only Three Days Left--Buy Now

Father or brother would like an Umbrella, a Shaving Set, Military Brushes, a Tie, Books, or one of the many combination sets we can show you.

Mother, Sister or "Her" would like Gloves, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Umbrella, Bag, Pocketbook, Apron, Bath Robe, Furs, or one of the many things we can suggest if you just take a walk through our store.

L. E. Staples, Market St.

STATE GRANGE IN SESSION IN KEENE

Big Gathering of Delegates
Expected—Gov. Spaulding
Present.

The 42d annual session of the New Hampshire State Grange opened today at Keene and there is every prospect of a large convention. The program is of special interest and many well known speakers are to be heard. Governor Spaulding will attend.

The convention was preceded by an informal reception on Monday evening, tendered the officers and delegates by the city of Keene, commercial club and the local granges.

A literary and musical program was rendered which was very fine.

The annual report of the master of the state organization, an address in which all the Grange activities of the year were summed up and the policies of the master were outlined, was given at the afternoon session today, the opening session in the morning being given up to the usual preliminary business.

This evening there will be an open meeting to which the general public is invited. Governor Spaulding is scheduled to speak at this time, and there will also be an address by the lecturer of the national grange, and one by a representative of the good roads bureau at Washington.

The election of officers will take place on Wednesday. The meeting will close on Thursday, when there will be both morning and afternoon sessions.

KITTERY

The young people of the Baptist and Philanthropic churches enjoyed a social on Monday evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church. A short program was given after which various games and music were enjoyed. Treatments of hot cocoa, assorted cake and candy were served. During the evening Clarence L. Moody, in behalf of the members of the Baptist club presented Rev. C. J. Yeomans a beautiful gold handled pen knife, studded with a rose diamond, as a token of their high

PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY IN CANADA HAS SUFFERED FROM ARDOR OF PROMOTERS.



Montreal, Dec. 21.—It is no use denying the fact, professional hockey is not on the same footing in Canada this season as last. The senseless war talk, which has emphasized the fact that they have been playing synthetic hockey on the Pacific coast, and the inability of the Toronto people this year to run successfully two teams there have hurt the game to some extent. It is the old weakness of professional promoters—they overdo things.

esteem of him. Although greatly surprised, Rev. Mr. Yeomans accepted the gift in a few well chosen words. Mrs. Yeomans was then presented a handsome gold lat Yalliere chain by Miss V. May Moody in behalf of the members of the Philanthropic club.

The regular prayer meeting will be held this evening at the Second Methodist church. Rev. William M. Forgrave will give an address on "The Seven Kinds of Givers." A business meeting of the Epworth League will be held following the prayer meeting.

Miss Lillian P. Goodrich of Rogers road left this afternoon for Portland, where she will attend the session of Maine State Grange being held there. Traip Academy closed today for a week's vacation. It will reopen on

Wednesday, Dec. 23. Mrs. A. C. Bennett has returned from Manchester, N. H., and is to pass the winter with Mrs. Samuel E. Caswell of North Kittery. Mrs. George Welch still remains very poorly at her home in North Kittery. Hon. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell are passing a few days in Portland. Miss Virginia Mabry, teacher at Traip Academy, left today to pass the Christmas recess at her home in Gorham, Me.

Mrs. John Adams of North Kittery is able to be out doors again after her recent illness. Miss Irene Kramer is clerking at the local postoffice during the holidays. Miss Edith Terry of North Kittery has taken employment in Portsmouth

during Christmas week. Skating on the pond in Cool's field at the Junction is excellent, and the young folks are greatly enjoying it. Mrs. Fred Abrams and children of Newson avenue passed Monday with relatives at Kittery Point. Mrs. Rebekah E. Packard is critically ill at the home of her nephew, Raymond Packard, on Manson avenue.

BOWLING

Boat Shop League
In the Boat Shop League at the Arcade Alley last evening Team No. 1 defeated Team No. 2 by taking four points in their matched game. Smart of Team No. 1 was high man with a total of 216, rolling 111 in his third for the high single string. Low was high on the losing team with 293, his first string of 102 being his best. The summary:

Team No. 1			
Hersey	102	92	31—275
Hulbard	81	71	85—240
Plunkett	87	82	91—263
Smart	99	103	114—216
369 351 371 1099			
Team No. 2			
Hayes	91	86	82—262
Davis	81	57	96—267
Humphrey	86	80	83—248
Low	102	91	97—293
365 317 355 1070			

Commercial League
In the Commercial League game rolled between teams of the Consolidated Coal Company and the Knickerbockers the C. C. C. took three points and the match, losing the third string by eight pins. Linchey was high with 290 for the winners, Dexter making 310 as the high total for the losers. Dexter hit them for 121 in his second string. The summary:

C. C. C.			
Humphrey	92	114	83—289
Linchey	91	107	92—290
Palmer	59	82	111—256
270 303 286 865			
Knickerbockers			
Loman	92	86	87—265
Dexter	90	124	87—310
Quinn	81	54	120—255
272 294 291 860			

The Foundry team took their game from the Machine Shop team winning three points at the Elks' Alley last evening. Webber hit them for a total of 288 for high while Bailey rolled 112 for the high single for the winners. Ryan, high man for the losing team made a total of 253. The summary:

Foundry Team			
Kearney	85	88	91—264
Bailey	112	85	71—268
Boulter	96	74	70—242
Morser	70	85	81—239
Webber	85	101	99—288
451 436 415 1301			
Machine Shop Team			
Bernald	79	75	91—245
Ryan	80	91	89—263
Hackney	66	90	83—239
Bolan	71	80	77—228
Corbin	75	70	54—229
371 409 427 1207			

The examination of law students for admission to the bar opened in the court room in the state library building this morning.

NOT ENOUGH TO GUARD NAVY YARDS

Marines on Duty in Haiti and Mexican Coast.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Navy department officials it was learned tonight, are seriously concerned over the inadequacy of the forces available to guard navy yards, arsenals, and other places where navy equipment is manufactured or stored.

With a large part of the marine corps on expeditionary duty in Haiti and on the Mexican coast, guards at the navy's plants are said to have been hardly a quarter as strong as the officials think they should be.

No more marines or bluejackets can be spared from the fleet, for already the reserve includes vessels navy officials would prefer to see in full commission. Secretary Daniels has asked congress to provide for 7500 additional sailors, 2500 apprentice seamen, and 1500 marines, but these men will not be available for a long time.

A somewhat similar condition prevails in the war department with the bulk of the army stationed along the Mexican border. Guards at army posts and arsenals, except such posts as are housing regular paratroopers, are few in number and have much government property in their charge. A majority of the coast defense batteries are in charge of caretakers.

The annual report of the chief of the Coast Artillery shows that guns worth \$11,000,000 are without trained forces to man them, and in many of the posts only a few of the nominal guard can be maintained.

Various suggestions have been put forward as to where to find trustworthy trained men as guards. One suggestion is that police authorities of big cities near which forts, navy yards or other government works are located be asked to give trusted men for guard duty.

YORK MAN A DIRECTOR

Joseph W. Simpson Elected by
Maine Automobile Asso.

Portland, Me., Dec. 20.—The annual business meeting of the Maine Automobile Association was held this evening when the following were elected directors: Joseph W. Simpson, York Harbor; Charles W. Fitz, Auburn; Dr. C. C. Morrison, Deer Harbor; Charles A. Hill, Belgrade Lake; Dr. Charles D. Smith, Portland; Stanley Baber, Rumford; Hon. Charles S. Hitchborn, Augusta; L. S. Black, Hallowell; David Talbot, Rockland; Walter B. Parker, Cape Elizabeth; William D. Pennell, Lewiston.

Paul D. Sargent, engineer of the state highway commission reported that \$2,925,000 had been expended on state highways in the past two seasons and that \$200,000 of the bond issue remained. To carry the work along, he said it would require \$5,000,000 to be expended in six years. John Clark Seides suggested that the legislature be asked to impose a state tax of one million for good roads which would give the required amount. This was endorsed by other speakers.

Other after-dinner speakers were Governor Oakley C. Curtis, A. H. Batchelder, Washington of the American Automobile Association; Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, North Carolina; Prof. George T. Files, Bowdoin college; Hon. John E. Butler, secretary of state; Hon. H. P. Graves of Biddeford, and Walter C. Emerson of Portland.

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A CLEARING HOUSE FOR CHARITY WORK

**"Organized Charities of Portsmouth" Secure
Charter Under State Laws and Should Do Much
Needed Work in This City**

At a meeting held in the Probate court room Monday afternoon the charitable association to be known as "The Organized Charities of Portsmouth" was formally organized, officers elected and a constitution adopted. This meeting held yesterday is the outcome of several meetings during the past month at which the great need of such an organization has been brought to the public notice.

"The Organized Charities of Portsmouth," which is similar to the "Associated Charities" organizations so very successful in other cities, is intended as a "clearing house" for the charitable work in and about the city and is also a constructive agency, having as one of its principal aims the prevention of poverty in aiding people to help themselves. Its objects as set forth in the constitution adopted, are:

- "To secure the concurrent and harmonious action of the different charities in Portsmouth, in order.
- "To raise the needy above the need of relief, prevent begging and imposture and diminish pauperism.
- "To encourage thrift, self-dependence and industry through the friendly intercourse, advice and sympathy, and to aid the poor to help themselves.
- "To prevent children from growing up as paupers.
- "To aid in the diffusion of knowledge on subjects connected with the relief of the poor.
- "And to accomplish these objects, it is designed:

- "1. To provide that the case of every applicant for relief shall be thoroughly investigated.
- "2. To place the results of such in-

vestigation at the disposal of the officers of the poor, of charitable societies and agencies, and of private persons of benevolence.

"3. To obtain employment, if possible; if not, to obtain so far as necessary, suitable assistance for every deserving applicant, from public authorities, charitable agencies or benevolent individuals.

"4. To make all relief either by direct or charitable work, conditional upon good conduct and progress.

"5. To send to each poor family, under the advice of the central council, a friendly visitor.

"6. To hold public meetings and print papers for distribution."

A charter has been secured, the organization being incorporated under the state law.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. J. H. Thayer, D. D., who was chosen chairman and R. D. McDonough secretary.

The constitution and by laws were adopted and a nominating committee consisting of E. Curtis Matthews Jr., Dr. G. H. Thayer, Mrs. Mary J. Wood, Mrs. W. P. Stanley and Ernest L. Cheney brought in the following list of officers who were elected:

President, Charles H. Walker.
Vice Presidents, Rev. D. Alexander Sullivan, Mrs. Mary J. Wood, Ceylon Sprinney, Esq. office County Commissioner Norman H. Deane, Overseer of the poor, Charles H. Colbath and the president of the Howard Benevolent Society.

Secretary, R. D. McDonough.
Treasurer, Frank A. Dehen.
Board of Directors, Mrs. L. H. Thayer, Mr. Ernest L. Cheney, Mrs. H. Clinton Taylor, Mrs. William P. Stanley and Dr. P. S. Towle.

A meeting of the executive committee was held following the election of officers and the preliminary steps for financing the organization and starting the work were taken.

It is proposed to have a paid worker, who will keep a card index of all cases, which will be open to the heads of the various charitable organizations of the city as a guide in their work. The worker will investigate all cases, and direct the constructive work, procuring employment for heads of families and in other ways give the poor such assistance as will enable them to help themselves.

A membership list will be started, and two types of membership are provided by the by-laws, sustaining members who pay \$1.00 a year and Patron members who constitute \$5.00 or more a year.

It is estimated that in the city of Portsmouth over \$20,000 is spent annually for the aid of the poor, and all agree that this is altogether too much, and that a great saving may be made by systematic methods. There are now a great many duplications and much unnecessary aid in some cases, and it has long been felt that there has been too little real constructive work, so that it has had a tendency to create paupers. It is hoped that with the new methods a big saving in money for the county and city especially will be effected and duplications will be a thing of the past.

GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

Ten separate sections of news, editorials, fiction, pictures, comics, advertisements, etc., will go to make up next Sunday's New York World. In the illustrated Magazine a score of special articles will be presented. The new feature section will show pictures of the war, society and fashions. The comic section takes Hans and Fritz, Hawshaw the Detective, Lady Hamilton, The Newsworld, etc., through new laughable stunts. "Fun," the weekly joke book, will appeal to the little folks and grownups alike. Order from your newsdealer in advance.

Feel laggard, weak, run down? Headache? Stomach "off"? A good remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your druggist. Price, \$1.00.

FINLEY J. SHEPARD, JR.'S, STOCKING IS SURE TO BE WELL FILLED



**MRS. HELEN GOULD SHEPARD'S ADOPTED SON
(WITH NURSE)** Photo © by American Press Association

Small child has had no more fortunate youngster on his visiting list this year than young Finley J. Shepard, Jr., the adopted son of Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard and her husband, Finley J. Shepard. The little fellow was photographed as he alighted with his nurse in front of the Fifth Avenue home of the Shepards. He is a bright, sturdy lad of five, taken by Mrs. Shepard from an orphanage at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

CONFESSION IN WILLARD CANAL PLOT

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES DECLARE
METZLER HAS LAID BARE
DETAIL OF ALLEGED CON-
SPIRACY.

New York, Dec. 20.—A complete statement regarding the pro-German plot to dynamite the Willard canal was made today by Fred Metzler, according to federal authorities in charge of the investigation. In the confession covering Pontonic conspiracies, Metzler involved Capt. von Papen and Roy 35d, recalled attaches of the German embassy, the government's agents said.

Metzler was secretary to Paul Koenig, head of the Hamburg-American line's secret police, who is charged with being the "brain" of the alleged conspiracy.

Indictments based on Metzler's story are expected by Wednesday. It was reported this afternoon. Metzler's collapse under a constant fire of questions since his arrest last week was regarded by the government as clinching the case they are to put before the grand jury.

Unfolding the arrangements to dynamite the canal, Metzler is said to have described the movements of George Fuchs, an employee of Koenig's when Fuchs made a trip to Niagara Falls last September. This trip was for the purpose of finding the canal's weak spots. Metzler is said to have declared but resulted in a report to Koenig that though the canal had vulnerable points, it was too well guarded for a successful dynamite "plant."

The government's information also dealt with activities of Koenig in Portland, Me., and Quebec.

REWARD OFFERED FOR CABIN COOK

GEORGE CLOUDY CHARGED
GOODS IN THIS CITY WHEN HE
WAS SUPPOSED TO PAY FOR
THEM.

Notice of a reward for the apprehension of George Cloudy was received from the officers of the U. S. S. San Francisco yesterday at the police station. Cloudy was the cabin cook and it is thought that he made his get-away from Portsmouth on the 2:15 a. m. train Monday. He is wanted for larceny from the officers.

Since the San Francisco has been staying at the Portsmouth navy yard Cloudy has been buying the provisions for the mess in the city and the officers have supposed that he was paying for the goods. It has been learned since that Cloudy has been getting the goods

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"NAVY NEEDS A BRAIN"

**Former Secretary George Von L. Meyer Again
Scores Naval Policies of Administration in Reply
to the President**

New York, Dec. 20.—Former Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer in the current number of the Yale Review, takes issue with the statement of President Wilson in his speech at the Manhattan Club on Nov. 5 that all that is needed in the navy "to bring it to a point of extraordinary force and efficiency as compared with the other navies of the world is that we should hasten our pace in the policy that we long have been pursuing." The ex-secretary asserts that the fundamental need is a brain—a competent military organization comparable to the general staff of the German army, charged with the preparation of the fleets for war and their conduct in war.

"We have," says the article, "no tested war plans, no tested organization for war, no tested mobilization scheme and as to gunnery our competitors have accomplished feats greater than we have ever attempted. The real danger of the defense movement through-out the country is that, as a result of this agitation, Congress will only 'quicken the pace' by increasing the appropriation in order to enlarge the building programme and then 'continue the policies which we have been

—furthering—the result of which has been an unbalanced fleet, unseaworthy submarines, innumerable and unnecessary naval stations, shortage of ammunition and personnel and an archaic organization in the Naval Department at Washington."

Secretary Meyer points out the possibility of invasion which by threat of the destruction of New York city could force a huge indemnity. He calls attention in his summary that the navy is 20,000 men short of its full complement, that our submarines are unfit for sea service, that our fleet in man-o-uvers last May and October was unable to prevent the landing of a theoretical enemy fleet, that the strategic ability of the commander of the fleet has been seriously questioned, that our hydroplane and aeroplane development is weak, that our system of navy yards has been built up largely through the endeavors of Congressmen to secure the yards in their own districts irrespective of the value of the locations, that there is not a single adequate yard in the whole system and only two adequate government docks on the whole Atlantic coast, and finally that our shortage of all kinds of ammunition is an open secret.

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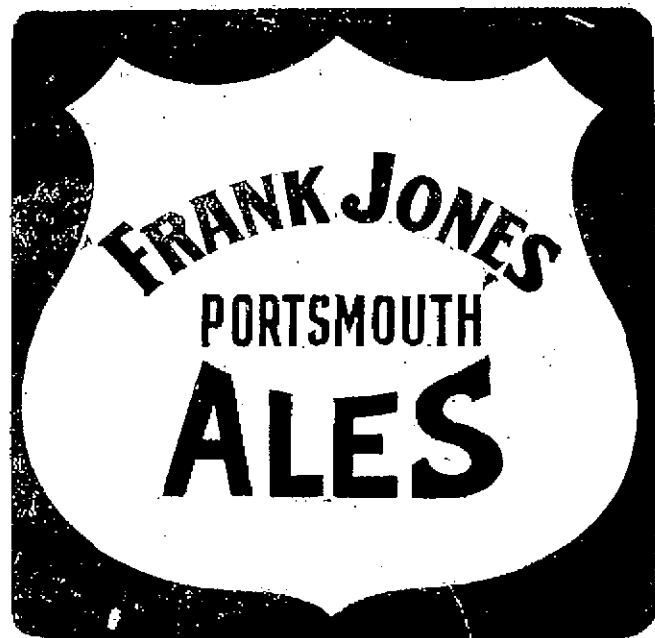
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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, December 21, 1915.

Responsibility of Voters.

A New York man who is advocating the short ballot, which means that fewer state officials should be elected and more appointed, gave a talk on the subject in Boston recently, and by way of illustrating how little attention most people pay to the details of government he asked his hearers to name the elective state officials and found that only 90 per cent. of them could name them all. "And this," he said, "is a typically intelligent Boston audience."

This incident would seem to show that there is not the interest in public affairs that there ought to be, but it does not necessarily follow that such is the case. To be able to name offhand all the principal officials of a state is one thing; to know what is going on in the legislature and other departments of the state government is quite another. And there are doubtless many people in every other state as well as in Massachusetts who could not readily name all the state officials, and who are yet well informed regarding state affairs.

Whether the short ballot would constitute any material improvement over the present method of filling state offices is something to be ascertained. It is being advocated by enthusiasts who believe they have discovered a remedy for certain political evils, but it is only one of many proposed reforms. It tends toward centralization, which means taking power from the hands of the voters and placing it in the hands of officials, and it is perhaps to be questioned whether any substantial gain would come from such a change.

On the whole, it would seem that the people of the states could be trusted to make a suitable choice of officials in the future as they have in the past. If they are fit to elect the appointing power why are they not qualified to fill by ballot such offices as the short-ballot advocates would have filled by appointment?

As this newspaper has contended in the past, under a government by the people much more depends upon the people than upon the system. When the voters do their duty public

Some time ago, when the rates of the coal carrying railroads were officially "regulated," it was hoped and predicted that one result would be a drop in the price of coal, but it does not look now as if that hope was to be realized. Boston reports an advance of 25 cents a ton owing to a shortage in that city, and in some parts of Pennsylvania, the leading coal state, there has been a still greater advance because of a "threatened scarcity." It looks very much as if the day of cheap coal in this country had passed forever.

matters are apt to be fairly well handled under any system, but when they become indifferent things are bound to go wrong, regardless of the construction of the political machinery. This is a truth too evident to be questioned, consequently while the claims for the short ballot are entitled to a hearing, it might as well be recognized first as last that there is no panacea for our political ills. They must be removed, if at all, through constant watchfulness and conscientious action on the part of the voters.

The Massachusetts State Grange has volunteered to assist the Grand Army of the Republic in perpetuating Memorial Day from this time on. The Grand Army itself will soon be a thing of the past and to the Sons of Veterans will fall the duty of leading in the observance of Memorial Day, and the assistance of such an organization as the Grange should prove helpful. Yet it will remain for the general public to make the day what it ought to be, and this the people can be trusted to do.

At this Christmas time, with its many demands for home expenditures, the people will not forget the claims of the Red Cross, one of the most blessed organizations on the face of the earth. With its beneficent mission all are familiar and no offering, however small, that can be made for the furtherance of its work should be withheld.

The commander-in-chief of the Swiss army thinks the pope and the president of the United States could stop the war if they would. But he has got the thing wrong end to. What he should have said is that they would if they could.

The best wishes of the entire country go out to President Wilson and his bride. There are times when party preferences and differences of opinion on matters of public policy are laid aside, and this is one of them.

It is reported that "Turkish" rugs are being made in Ireland. Now if they would only label them "Made in Germany" what a complete and happy combination it would be.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER BULGARIAN COMMANDER

(Special to The Herald)

Athens, Dec. 21.—An attempt to as-

assinate General Todoroff, commander of the Bulgarian army in Southern Serbia was made by a Socialist soldier, who fired at the commander three times, says a dispatch from Florina. The soldier was immediately executed.

'TOO LATE' TAGGED ON BRITISH

Daily Mail Says That These Words Are Dogging the Asquith Government.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 21.—"Too late" is written in letters of fire upon the government record in this war," says the Daily Mail in a fresh attack upon the Asquith ministry today. In commenting on the speech of David Lloyd George, in parliament last night, the Daily Mail says "Too late in aiding Belgium, too late in saving Serbia, too late in the Dardanelles, too late with ammunition," these words have dogged the allies at every state. As to the Dardanelles the Mail says, "The withdrawal may be taken as a sign that the government has at least realized the great blunder it undertook in this place."

NAVY YARD NOTES

Navy Will Investigate

It is reported that the officers of the U. S. S. Paducah will investigate the case where one of the crew, a chief boatswain's mate, was badly bitten by a dog in this city last week.

On a Civilian Job

Private Earl Kimball of the marine guard who completed his term of enlistment on Monday went on duty with the civil force of workmen in the supply department today.

Appointed Quartermaster

Alfred J. McCombs has been appointed a quartermaster shipfitter in the Industrial department as the result of a special examination held on November 19 to establish an eligible list. The position carries an increase of 50 cents per diem.

Back From Haiti

Lieut. E. H. Morse, U. S. M. C., who has been with the guard at Haiti for several months, has returned to duty at the naval prison.

New Wireless Chief

Chief Radio Electrician Denning from the U. S. S. Minnesota reported at the yard on Monday to assume charge of the radio station, succeeding Chief Baker.

Bureau Approves It

The bureau of Construction and Repair has approved of an allotment amounting to \$9,000 for installation of the new wireless quarters and radio equipment on the U. S. S. Tennessee.

Mine Planter Not Coming

It has been decided not to send the Baltimore here with mines for the San Francisco, arrangements having been made for that vessel to take the mines aboard later at the New York yard.

Putting Line Underground

The public works department is engaged in placing telephone wires for the use of ships at the flotation pier under ground.

KROONLAND SAFE IN RIO DE JANEIRO

(Special to The Herald)

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—The steamship Kroonland of the Panama-Pacific Company, which was reported ashore off the coast of South America, arrived at Rio de Janeiro, according to a message received by the Maritime Exchange this noon.

ALLIED TROOPS OFF GREEK COAST

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 21.—Information from

CURRENT OPINION

American Citizens of Jewish Faith Most Loyal of Patriots.

If ever there was a hyphenless citizen in this nation of immigrant origin that citizen is the Jew. And if any man ever loved his country passionately that man is the American citizen of Jewish faith, a love the intensity of which those only can fathom to its fullest depth who can understand what it means to leave a country where one is discriminated against, is proscribed or restricted, where one's rights are either grudgingly given or wholly denied, and enter these blessed United States, where, as long as he obeys the laws of the land, and furthers its best interests, he may take his place alongside every other man and feel himself equal to the best.

May the Stars and Stripes continue to wave over a people brave and free, over a people united in national brotherhood, no matter what the differences of race or creed or class or former nationality.

May peace continue to shelter us under its protecting wings, and silence every sinister influence that for the appeasement of greed or hatred, would bring necursed war upon our land.—By Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf, Kenesseth Israel Temple, Philadelphia.

Christmas Presents WORTH WHILE

WHAT TO GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS HAS ALWAYS BEEN QUITE A PROBLEM. PEOPLE OF TODAY DESIRE USEFUL GIFTS. FOLLOWING ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

Women's Felt Slippers (3 colors).....	50c	Child's Storm King Rubber Boots.....	\$1.75
Women's Crochet Slippers.....	50c to \$1.00	Child's 3-Buckle Arctics.....	\$1.50
Women's Fancy Moccasin.....	\$1.25	Child's Gray Top Patent Button.....	\$1.35 to \$1.75
Women's Comfy Slippers.....	\$1.00 to \$1.25	Child's White Top Patent Button.....	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Women's Black Jersey Leggings.....	75c	Boys' Comfy Slippers.....	\$1.00
Women's Fleece Lined Rubber Boots.....	\$2.00	Boys' Moccasins.....	\$1.00 to \$1.75
Women's 3-Buckle Arctics.....	\$2.00 to \$2.50	Boys' Hi Cut Skating Shoes.....	\$3.00
Misses' Comfy Slippers.....	75c	Boys' Storm King Rubber Boots (black).....	\$2.50 to \$3
Misses' Fancy Moccasin.....	\$1.00	Boys' Storm King Rubber Boots (brown).....	\$3.00 to \$4
Misses' Black Jersey Leggin.....	50c	Boys' Canvas Army Leggings.....	50c
Misses' Fleece Lined Rubber Boots.....	\$1.75	Boys' Rubbers that will wear.....	\$1.00
Misses' 3-Buckle Arctics.....	\$1.75 to \$2.00	Men's Comfy Slippers.....	\$1.25
Misses' Gray Top Patent Lace Shoes.....	\$2.50	Men's Slippers (leather that wears well).....	\$1.25 to \$2.00
Child's Comfy Slippers.....	65c	Men's Moccasins (with extra sole and heel).....	\$2 to \$2.50
Child's Fancy Moccasin.....	\$1.00	Men's Elite-Ground Grippers.....	\$4.50 to \$6.00
Child's Black Jersey Leggin.....	50c	Men's Hi-Grade Rubbers (the best).....	\$1.00 to \$1.50

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BOARD DISAGREES WITH SECRETARY

(Continued from Page One.)

principal reliance of navies, as it has been in the past," says the report which points out that spectacular attacks by submarines have been given undue importance by many observers of the war in Europe.

"As in the case of submarines," the report continues, "so in the case of battle cruisers, the particular course of the present war does not justify the prevalent exaggerated idea of their importance."

The General Board therefore in its recommendations to Secretary Daniels for a continuous building program covering the next five years advocates the construction of ten dreadnought and six battle cruisers. Mr. Daniels' recent recommendations to Congress embrace the same number of dreadnoughts, battle cruisers, scouts and destroyers as the Board's report.

"The General Board, however, recommends that work be commenced immediately upon the construction of four battleships and three battle cruisers on account of cramped conditions in shipyards throughout the country. Secretary Daniels decided that the first year's program should include only two battleships and two cruisers. Action to be taken on the ten year program has yet to be determined.

However, Mr. Daniels and his General Board are far from accord as to the number of submarines to be included in the five year program. Mr. Daniels asked for fifteen fleet submarines where the Dewey board asked for only nine. The same disparity occurs in the recommendations of Daniels and his naval board as to coast submarines. Daniels asking Congress for 35 while the Dewey board thinks fifty-eight enough.

For reserve ammunition, Secretary Daniels recommends an appropriation of \$25,000,000, more than twice the \$11,000,000 thought sufficient by the General Board. As to total expenditures for the five year program, the estimates are not far apart. Mr. Daniels' being about \$502,500,000 as against the General Board's estimate of \$500,000,000.

Taking up the lessons of the European war, the report says:

"The General Board believes that the course of the present war in Europe affords convincing reasons for modifying the opinion which it has expressed for the past eleven years as to the proper size of the navy. A navy in firm control of the seas from the outbreak of war is the prime essential to the defense of a country situated on two great oceans, a navy strong enough only to defend our coasts from actual invasion will not suffice. Defense from invasion is not the only function of the navy. It must protect our seaborne commerce and drive that of the enemy from the sea. The best way to accomplish all of these objects is to find and defeat the hostile fleet or any of its detachments at a distance from our coast sufficiently great to prevent interruption of our normal course of national life.

"The current war has shown that a navy of the size recommended by this board in previous years can no longer be considered as adequate in the defensive needs of the United States. Our present navy is not sufficient to give due weight to the diplomatic remonstrances of the United States in peace nor to enforce its policies in war."

Pointing out that except for the loss of ships aggregating 650,000 tonnage, under all flags, during the first eight months of the war the commerce of the allies was uninterrupted by subma-

rine attacks, the report declares:

"The deeds of the submarines have been so spectacular that in default of engagements between the main fleets, undue weight has been attached to them. In the opinion of the General Board the first high scores made by the submarine were obtained by surprise and not inherent combative superiority. The report continues:

"To hasten public opinion, it seemed that submarines were accomplishing great military results because little else of importance occurred in the maritime war to attract public attention. Yet at the present time, when the Allies have learned in great measure how to protect their commerce as they learned a few months previously to protect their navies from the submarine menace, it is apparent that the submarine is not an instrument fitted to dominate naval warfare.

"It appears from British returns that the first eight months of this submarine warfare against British commerce resulted in the loss of 153 merchant vessels and 175 trawlers. The total British merchant tonnage lost was not greatly in excess of one half a million; the total loss under all flags was about 650,000 tons. In the same time the total arrivals and departures in British ports averaged from 1,350 to 1,400 per week or nearly 50,000 in all. Allied commerce is continuing under a loss in no way vital. The submarine is a most useful auxiliary, whose importance will no doubt increase, but at present there is no evidence that it will become supreme."

Discussing the need of high speed vessels, the General Board's report has this to say concerning battle cruisers: "The battle cruiser, also chiefly meant to secure information, nevertheless has a somewhat different role from that of the scout. In addition to high speed and endurance the battle cruiser has high offensive powers, so that if necessary she may fight for information and break through a hostile screen. Another important duty of the battle cruiser is to support the protective screen of lighter craft about her own fleet, which is formed to detect the approach of the enemy and guard the main body from surprise.

"The battle cruiser can do all that the scout can do and more, but her greater powers entail greater cost. If the financial question were not involved all ships built to seek information would be of the battle cruiser type. By her size, speed and armament, the battle cruiser is well able to perform other combatant services than her primary one of offering security and information to the main body of battleships."

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CHASE GETS RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Will Go to Oxford as the Representative of N. H.

Eugene Parker Chase, Dartmouth, 16, of New Britain, Conn., will be the New Hampshire Rhodes scholar at Oxford university next year. Mr. Chase was named at a meeting of the New Hampshire Rhodes scholarship board at Concord on Monday at a meeting held in the office of the state department of public instruction. He was the only candidate.

Although he is a resident of Connecticut the appointee has distinguished New Hampshire connections. His father was a Portsmouth graduate, and his great grandfather, Croton Chase, was the first Episcopal bishop of New Hampshire.

Superintendent Morrison said that the university reports that New Hampshire students who have gone to Oxford in the last nine years have usually won distinction there.

DOG BITES BOY.

Attacked by Vicious Animal on Cass Street.

Clinton Kingsbury, a delivery boy for the Portsmouth News Company, was bitten by a dog on Cass street on Monday. The animal succeeded in implanting his molars in the boy's right leg and did the trick before the lad was aware that the dog had any vicious tactics.

TO HOLD ROLL CALL.

Following the custom that has been inaugurated by several other secret societies, Portsmouth Lodge, No. 97, B. P. O. E., will hold a roll call of members on Thursday evening, Jan. 13, at 8 o'clock. The officers hope that all members who can possibly do so will be present and answer the roll call.

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CHRIST CHURCH NOTES

Owing to the illness of the director, the Young Men's Club will be postponed one week.

The regular cadet meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, when plans will be made for the cadet social next week. A full attendance is requested.

OBSEQUIES

Frances E. Wentworth.

Funeral services of Frances E. Wentworth were held at the home on Nubles' Island Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Luther W. Atwood conducting the service. Interment took place in Sagamore cemetery under direction of H. W. Nickerson.

**VILLA'S
OFFICERS
SURRENDERED**Gone Over to Carranza—
Villa Not Heard From.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 21—General Funston telegraphed the war department today that all of Villa's officers had surrendered to the Carranza forces in the State of Chihuahua. The American commander made no mention of whether the Villa officers will be granted pardon.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES

A baked bean supper was held on Saturday night from 5 until 7 and was largely attended. The committee in charge was as follows:

Mrs. Albina Cogan, chairman; Alice Ryan, Gertrude Holland, Annie Chapman, Mrs. Margaret Corey, Lena Clossberg, Hope Walden, Edith Ashworth. Waitresses—Annie Cullinan, Bessie Namik, Margaret Crowley, Camilla Collins, Alice Shoberg, Ellen Coughlin.

Dancing and dressmaking classes will meet tonight as usual.

The Christmas tree will be given on Monday evening after Christmas.

At this time the children from the Chase Home will be our special guests. There will be a free loaded with good things and refreshments of ice cream and cake. Each member is asked to bring a joke neatly wrapped in paper, and these will be distributed by Santa Claus. Don't forget the date, Dec. 27th, 7.30 to 10.

CITY BRIEFS

There is excellent coasting on many of the hills, and it has started a lively trade in sleds.

The stores will open on Wednesday evening and the remainder of the week until Christmas.

The police blotter on Tuesday morning contained the names of five lodgers and one for assault.

One man for assault upon his wife was before the police court this morning. He got sixty days, suspended.

Nichols' candy store window contains an attractive display of fancy box candies, just the thing for an Xmas gift.

The Da Witt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar, will drak their annual toast to the Grand Master at noon Christmas day. The Lotus quartet will furnish the musical end of the program.

The Universalists are getting the Christmas presents ready for the needy children. They have already many made up and could stand a few more toys and gifts of stockings and woolen gloves.

PERSONALS

George E. Grant of Dover was here today on business.

A. Salden of the White Store is in Boston today on business.

Pol. A. E. Howard left today on a business trip to New York.

Judge Harry A. Shute of Exeter was a visitor here on Monday.

George S. Rindlett of Lowell, Mass., was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Postmaster E. G. Cole of Hampton was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Representative Fred C. Smalley of Dover was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hobbs of Boston have been recent visitors in this city.

Arthur Clapp of New Hampshire College is home for the holiday recess.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson of Boston are passing a few days in this city.

Mrs. A. C. Willey of Highland street is restricted to her residence by illness.

Mrs. J. Wallace Lear is passing a few days with friends in Boston and Beverly.

Herman Leonard Smith of Exeter, a student at Dartmouth, was a visitor here on Monday.

Mrs. John S. Young and daughters Gladys and Barbara of York Beach were visitors here on Tuesday.

Our well known citizen John Mooney of Prospect street is today observing another anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. Kenrick M. Norton of Everett, Mass., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Anderson of Wilbird street.

George W. Weeks of Hill street has returned from a visit with his sister Mrs. Ellen Clark of Chelsea, Mass.

Miss Lois Seybolt of Simmons College is passing the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Seybolt.

John S. Rand of State street was in Dover on Monday to attend the meeting of the Pascataqua Congregational Club.

John Cullinane of New Hampshire college is passing the Christmas vacation at his parents' home on Stark street.

Miss Mary C. Kelley of Simmons College has arrived home to pass the holiday season with her mother and sisters.

Miss Alice H. Griffin of Simmons college arrived home on Tuesday to pass the Christmas recess with her parents.

Mrs. John E. Small of Deer street attended the meeting of the Pascataqua Congregational Club held in Dover on Monday.

Principal Harkon P. Bisbee of the Robinson Seminary, Exeter, was the guest today of Supl. of Schools James N. Pingle.

James McGillicuddy of Portland, Me., formerly a resident of this city was here on Tuesday renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Frank Kennard of Elliot is to pass the winter in the South and is at present at the St. James hotel at Orlando, Florida.

Mrs. E. H. Byrnes and little daughter Barbara of Biddeford are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Horner of Lincoln avenue.

Col. William H. Carter of Salem, Mass., a summer resident at Hampton Beach was here on Tuesday renewing old acquaintances.

The many friends of James H. Daw were pleased to see him out on Monday after being restricted to his home for the past two weeks.

Arnold Leavitt, a yeoman on the U. S. torpedo boat destroyer McDougal, is enjoying a furlough, which he is passing in this city.

Chief Master-at-arms M. J. Chelan of the U. S. S. Southern left Tuesday morning to pass the holiday season at his home in Worcester, Mass.

Albert M. Bragdon of York returned Tuesday morning from Portland, Me., where he attended the meeting of the Maine Automobile Association.

Herman Pettigrew, William Shuttleworth, Phillips B. Badger and Joseph E. Frisbee of New Hampshire college are home for the holiday recess.

Mrs. Charles A. Badger and Mrs. Joseph Schurman were in Dover on Monday to attend the meeting of the Pascataqua Congregational Club.

John William Hill of Portland, Me., a student at Dartmouth, who has been passing a few days with Chester L. Conlon returned to his home on Monday.

Miss Marion T. Craig of Simmons College has arrived home to pass the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Craig of Lovell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis H. Whittier of Hampton were visitors here on Tuesday. Mr. Whittier for many years conducted Hotel Whittier and is well known to many of our citizens.

A cable received yesterday from Mr. Harry N. Harding, stated that he would sail Wednesday on the steamer Rotterdam. Mr. Harding has been in England and France since last February.

The condition of Charles Patchelder of North Hampton who was badly wounded in the back by the accidental discharge of his rifle, continues to improve and it is expected that he will be able to leave the Portsmouth hospital the latter part of the week.

The COLONIAL THEATRE

SAFETY AND QUALITY FIRST

"The Theatre Beautiful"

Our vaudeville bill for the holidays is the biggest and best yet. McDevitt, Kelley and Lucey present a comedy sketch which is a sure hit. Edwards and Hardee, colored artists, also have a comedy sketch of great merit. George Hall, comedian, keeps the audience in one continual uproar.

VAUDEVILLEFor Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday

McDEVITT, KELLEY AND LUCEY—
In the comedy sketch, "The Piano Movers and the Actress."

GEORGE HALL—Comedian. "Just to Amuse U Between the Acts."

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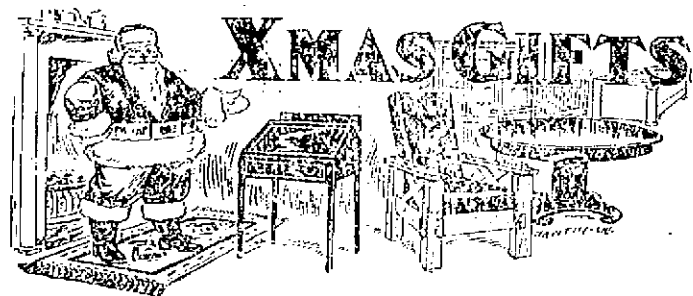
For Monday and Tuesday

"NEAL OF THE NAVY"—Last episode.

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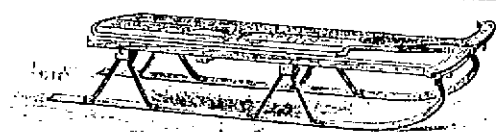
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KITTERY POINT

Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held at the First Christian church this evening at 7.30. Topic: "How the Prophecy of the Angels' Christmas song may come true." Luke, 2:28-29.

Prayer services will be held in the vestry of the Free Baptist church this evening at 7.30.

Miss Emma Wilson of the Haley read is combined to her home with a severe cold.

Mrs. Fred Bunker of Dover is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Patch.

Mrs. Valh Mace passed the week-end with friends out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaward of the navy yard passed Sunday the guests of Mrs. Charles Perry.

The K. P. G. Embroidery club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Granville Berry at her home on Saturday afternoon. The hostess served a luncheon of lobster newberg, fancy cookies, chocolate cake, coffee.

Mrs. Mildred Wasson returned to her home on Monday after visiting relatives in Cambridge and Andover, Mass., for several weeks.

George Terry is enjoying a vacation from his work at Frisbee Brothers store.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gunnison and little son Howard of Kittery Point were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gunnison on Sunday.

W. S. Palmer of Salem, Mass., was a visitor in town today on business.

Herbert Tobey has resumed his work at Frisbee Brothers' store after a brief vacation.

Miss Ella Parker and Charles Parker who have been restricted to their home by illness are now both able to sit up and are improving daily.

The Jolly Twelve Whist Club will meet with Mrs. Ernest Haine on Wednesday afternoon.

Lewis W. Munter returned to his home in Plymouth, Mass., today after visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Tooley for a few days.

Mrs. Annie Matthews and Mrs. William Becker of Portsmouth are passing the day with Mrs. John Clawson.

Genl's ties, 25c and 50c; President suspenders, Boston garters, colored hose, in Xmas boxes, at Tobey's.

Mrs. George Kimball was a visitor in Portsmouth today.

Charles Miller has purchased a cow from Mrs. Etta Hutchins of the Bartlett road.

**LOWEST DEATH RATE
IN THIS STATE**

Average for Year Is 16.3 Per
Thousand—Lowest for
Many Years.

New Hampshire's death rate for the year 1914, was lower than those of either of the two preceding years, and much lower than the average rates from 1906 to 1910 and from 1901 to 1905. This information is given by the department of commerce of the bureau of census at Washington.

The bulletin states that there was a decrease of 1.8 per cent in the rate of 1914, as compared with the average

rate of the period from 1901 to 1905. With an estimated population on July 1, 1914, of 438,662, the number of deaths is given as 7,166, or a rate per 1,000 population of 16.3. In 1913, the rate per 1,000 was 17.1 and in 1912 it was 16.4. The average rate from 1906 to 1910 was 17.2 and from 1901 to 1905 it was 16.6.

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ALLIES NOW BELIEVE SALONICA IS SAFE

Austro-German Forces Thought to be Insufficient For Its Reduction.--Italians Report Steady Progress in East and West

London, Dec. 20.—"Unless Bulgarian or Turkish troops are employed, which is considered unlikely, there can be no enemy advance on the Entente line in Greece," says the Morning Post's Athens correspondent. "Allied air reconnaissance have discovered no German forces south of Uskup, where five German regiments are located, and only German engineers are busily engaged in repairing railway bridges destroyed by the Allies. It may be assumed, therefore, that the Allies have plenty of time to prepare the defenses at Salonica. Confidence is expressed in official circles here that as a result of the negotiations with the Greek ministers in the European capitals the integrity of Greek territory already has been guaranteed by both European war groups."

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Salonica says: "The Germans have asked the Turks to assist them to drive the Entente Allies out of Salonica, but they require assurances that they will evacuate Greek territory as soon as the Allied army is crushed, and thrown into the sea. It is understood that Turkey has accepted the proposal."

Greeks Would Oppose Turks
A despatch to the Paris Temps from Athens says: "The Central Powers, it is said, gave the Greek Government assurances that Bulgarian troops would not participate in the event of any action against the Entente Allies on

Balkanian armies swept over Old Serbia most of the Serbian males not of fighting age betook themselves to the roads, while the women and children remained in their homes. Some 750,000 refugees thus assembled on the plain of Kosovo on the way to Albania and Montenegro. Of these a quarter of a million were persuaded to accept the authority of the Austro-Germans; the others fled. Persons who saw the refugees entering the Albanian and Montenegrin passes state that they were then subsisting chiefly upon the flesh of dead animals. The mountains of Montenegro being devoid of trees, it was almost impossible for them to make fires. If ever their suffering is told the story will surpass in horror that of the Napoleonic retreat from Moscow. Ten thousand refugees who reached the province of Salonica are being well cared for by the British relief and the American sanitary commissions. Many of them are employed digging trenches for the Allies around Salonica.

Must Hasten to Save the Serbs
"Released Austrian prisoners of war to the number of 1000 are without shelter and food in Albania, as are the inhabitants of that country," said Dr. Edward Stuart of Boston, to The Associated Press today. Dr. Stuart is a member of the American Sanitary Commission which left Salonica last month after completing a campaign against typhus and which has been recalled to this city to take up Serbian relief work. He added: "Conditions among the refugees here are bad enough, but tens of thousands of non-combatants remaining in war-devastated Serbia must be infinitely worse. Their fate during the bitter winter already begun probably will exceed all the sufferings endured by the Belgians, because the Serbs are so inaccessible to relief. Americans are most willing to help and their success depends upon the promptness with which facilities are granted by the Austro-Hungarians and Bulgarians for northwestern Serbia, by the Italians for Albania and by the Greeks for southern Serbia. This question of speed may save hundreds of lives."

Take Austrian Trench
Rome, Dec. 20.—"The following official communication was issued: 'Despite the fact that stormy weather—snow on the mountains and rain and fog on the plains—is hampering our operations, the activity of our troops has not been relaxed. On the northern slopes of Monte San Michele our infantry detachments surrounded a hostile trench position which made a salient in our lines and captured it in a surprise attack. We took 115 prisoners, including two officers.'"

500,000 Serb Refugees.
London, Dec. 20.—"A half million refugees fled from Serbia," says the Times' Salonica correspondent, "preferring the horrible alternative of a winter flight into snow-covered mountains to submission to the Germans. Little has been learned of their fate, but it is only too likely that many thousands perished of cold or starvation or were devoured by wolves."

"When the converging Teutonic and

"THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"



"The Battle Cry of Peace" is a drama, by J. Stuart Blackton, will be shown at the Portsmouth Theatre on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Produced under the direction of Philip North.

War is the theme of "The Battle Cry of Peace." The picture shows a war not at witless and cable range but well within the corporate limits of New York.

It will not be pleasant, this dramatic war, if it comes, and some parts of the moving picture shown last night were not artistic because of the manner in which the horrors were piled on. But that is the way of war. Conflict brings over the rules of art as mildly as, if they were so many, articles of the Hague Convention.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" is frankly a propaganda play for preparation, as such it is always earnest, always persistent and at times decidedly eloquent. The personal interest in the drama is lost, now and again, but the central theme of the necessity of armament is always in mind.

There are thrills by the yard, horrors slowly drawn out inch by inch and not a few feet of good comedy. The achievements of the camera are remarkable. The company which was employed in making "The Battle Cry of Peace" must have left a devastated region behind it like Belgium in the path of the Germans. A train is wrecked merely to point a passing argument for the hero and building after building goes down under heavy gunfire or bombs from the sky.

Enormous crowds are employed in the scenes of panic and the masses of troops pictures as they charge in the face of shrapnel. There is also a large scale naval battle and some decidedly interesting views showing the maneuvering of submarines. But the best of all the picture concerned one of the horrors of peace—the shirt-the-shoots at Coney Island. It was a picture taken from the prow of a boat as it came down the long slide, and when the craft struck the water an entire house

and the purchase of the Massachusetts Electric Light and Gas Company and the Lebanon Light and Power Company, the commission in the previous hearings having found the capitalization of \$300,000 excessive.

The commissioners were in Lebanon today, viewing the properties under consideration and their engineering expert, Robert M. Foster, who has made an extensive examination of the plants will be on hand tomorrow, to testify as will Hollis French of Boston, the company's engineer, General Frank S. Stroeter and Thomas W. Streeter, the latter being the promoter of the consolidation, will appear for the petitioners, and Louis E. Wynant of Manchester is the special counsel for the commission.

The first move before the commission was made on September 17, 1912, when the Grafton county company filed a petition with the commission to purchase the Massachusetts and Lebanon companies for \$300,000. After hearings on October 7, 1912, January 23 and July 23, 1913 and February 3, 1914, the commission denied the petitions.

MAINE SCHOONER WRECKED.
Tarratine Ashore at San Domingo May Be Total Loss.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 20.—The three-masted schooner Tarratine, launched two years ago by J. L. Snow & Co., is ashore near Macoris, San Domingo, and will probably be a total loss, according to a cablegram received here today from Capt. Anson B. Outhouse, commander of the craft.

The Tarratine was bound from New York for Macoris with a deckload of flat cars and general cargo in the hold. No particulars were given in the cablegram except that the crew were saved. The schooner cost \$31,000 and was owned principally by the builders, who had only partial insurance.

Capt. Outhouse, who had sailed years without insurance on his interest, yielded to friends and insured his part before the vessel left New York.

PENSION BILLS BY HOLLIS
Senator Hollis introduced a bill in the Senate last week for the relief of John Clark, which was referred to the committee on military affairs. He has also introduced bills for pension increase in behalf of True W. Laverling and William O. White.

now compelled to go into the open market.

Predictions are made by the soft coal dealers that the situation will become worse and that before the winter is over it will be practically impossible to obtain soft coal at any price.

They predict that the congestion in freight, the shortage of labor at the mines and the shortage of cars because of their use for export freight will be followed on April 1 by the greatest coal strike in the history of the trade. New York and New England depend largely on water transportation for soft coal and this cannot be had.

The demand for coal barges is so great that coal dealers are offering them at \$20 to \$25 a day for barges which they are usually charged only \$5 to \$8.

NOTICE.

The Portsmouth Savings Bank issued the prior to Sept. 15, 1915, a savings bank book, No. 20577, which said book I have lost. I desire a duplicate book from said bank, and herewith publish notice of the loss of said book, as provided by Chapter 15, Public Acts and Resolves of the State of New Hampshire, passed January Session, 1905.

MARY A. KELLY.

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November 10, 1915.

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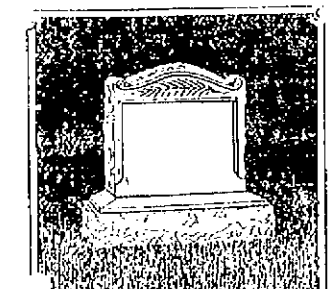
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MUCH BUILDING OF BIG VESSELS

NEVER SO MUCH TONNAGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION, SAYS THE COMMISSIONER OF NAVIGATION.

Washington, Dec. 20.—American shipyards have under construction now more vessels than ever before were building in the United States to add to an American merchant marine whose tonnage already is the largest in the country's history, says a report issued by the Commissioner of Navigation. Ninety-eight merchant vessels of more than 4000 tonnage are being built or are under contract. These, with many small vessels being constructed, have a total tonnage of 761,711. The total tonnage of ships under the American flag, numbering 26,588, Dec. 1, was \$11,125, a net gain of more than fifty thousand tons since July 1. There was a net gain of 187 ships, despite 272 vessels lost, abandoned and sold to aliens. Twenty-three came under the American flag from foreign registry and 436 were completed in shipyards. Altogether 171 foreign vessels have taken American registry under the act of Aug. 11, 1914. Ninety-eight American vessels have been transferred to foreign registry since August. Many big vessels are being built. Thirteen mentioned in the report are of more than 10,000 tons. Twenty are of tonnage between 7000 and 10,000, and 38 are of from 5000 to 7000 tons. Eleven vessels are colliers, forty-seven oil vessels, thirty-four general freight vessels, and six passenger and freight vessels.

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District of New Hampshire.
No. 76, Equity.
United States of America, by the Plaintiff, L. Wolff Manufacturing Co., and others, v. Noel Construction Company, The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

Order of Court for Notice.
(December 2, 1915)

Adelphi, J.
Ordered, that the said L. Wolff Manufacturing Company give personal notice of the pendency of the above entitled suit upon a bond for the construction of a certain public work, to wit, these sets of hospital buildings at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Chelsea, Massachusetts, and Narragansett, Rhode Island, respectively, and notice of their right to intervene therein by mailing forthwith to all known creditors a copy of this order, and by publishing an attested copy thereof in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper published in the City of Portsmouth, in the District of New Hampshire, once a week for three successive weeks, beginning December 7, 1915. By the Court.

BURNS P. HODGMAN, Clerk.
A true copy. Attest:
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h 47-14-21



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MISS DESEINN GOING BACK TO OPERA, KISSES MR. SOUSA

Miss Emory Destinn, prima donna soprano sang at the weekly concert at the Hippodrome last Sunday night to the accompaniment of Sousa and his band. Twice her name appeared on the program and between her solos a messenger arrived from the Metropolitan Opera House with a message which concerned her.

She has not been singing at the Metropolitan this season but has been devoting her time to concert work.

When the singer appeared on the platform for the second solo, she was accompanied by William Stewart of the Hippodrome Company, and before she had time to sing, he announced that she had been engaged again at the Metropolitan for the remainder of this season and part of next and was to appear there on next Monday, as Elsa in "Lohengrin." The audience applauded loudly at the news and there were shouts of speech!

Miss Destinn seemed to be quite happy at the announcement, but she is a singer and not a public speaker, so she threw up her hands at the suggestion. However, the audience continued to up and down and she had to do something, so she went to the conductor's stand where Mr. Sousa was standing, baton in hand. She shook his hand, and then before he could move, she kissed him. In the disturbance Mr. Sousa dropped his glasses, but he soon recovered them and his equilibrium, and when the applause ended he was ready to conduct his band through the air "D'Amor Sull' all' Rose" from "Il Trovatore."

Miss Destinn was in the best of voice. She had thrilling high tones and beautiful low ones and she sang with fervor and finesse.

The band was heard in several popular selections and Miss Helen DeWitt Jacobs played a violin solo. In the intermission the Mexican band was heard.

TO STUDY TRADE CONDITIONS AT HIGH SCHOOLS

Washington, Dec. 20.—A plan for the immediate introduction into the high schools and colleges throughout the country of special courses of study for foreign trade and consular and diplomatic services will be discussed at a special educational conference called by the United States Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton, on Friday, December 31, in connection with one of

the sessions of the Second Pan American Scientific Congress which opens here on Monday (Dec. 27th). Addresses will be made by college presidents and professors from many parts of the country, by business men, trade experts and representatives of the Departments of State and Commerce. Following a round-table discussion of the plan, a committee will be appointed to make a report to Commissioner Claxton.

This feature of the Congress has received the special attention of Dr. Glen Levin Swiggert, Assistant Secretary General, who as professor of Romance languages in the University of Knoxville has been deeply interested in preparing young Americans for commercial work in Latin-America as well as for the government foreign service. In connection with an announcement regarding the conference, Dr. Swiggert said:

"Congestion and expansion lead invariably to foreign trade; but the way in Europe has done more to create interest in foreign trade than anything else in the last century. This sentiment is especially manifest in the larger ports and trade marts on inland routes, and it is for these centers that we should plan at once a vital course of study for foreign trade. Various large business corporations already have evolved methods of training their employees for foreign trade. This, however, must have its shortcomings and cannot be permanent. What is needed is the formulation of a definite plan for introducing specially designed courses of study in our regular educational institutions, and it is hoped that such a plan will be decided upon at the conference."

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Via Panama Canal, \$60.00 and up, including meals and berth. Agency for Transatlantic Lines. New York, \$3.92; Merchants & Miners, Southern Pacific, Savannah, and all other steamship lines. Information at Kearsarge Hotel, or B. & M. Station. K. L. FOLLANSBEE.

BOARD NAMED

Bishop Parker of the Episcopal diocese of New Hampshire has named the members of the new Diocesan Board of Religious Education as follows: Rev. John A. Chapin, Dover; Rev. Lorin Webster, Holderness; Rev. Victor M. Haughton, Exeter; Rev. George R. Hazard, Manchester and Frank W. Tague, Concord. The bishop will be the chairman and the Rev. J. A. Chapin, executive secretary.

Cheapest accident insurer—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For burns, scalds, cuts and emergencies. All druggists sell it. 25c and 50c.

FOR POWERBOAT PREPAREDNESS

SENATOR WEEKS WILL ASK CONGRESS FOR OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF SQUADRON

Washington, Dec. 20.—What is to all intents a request for official recognition by Congress has been filed by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts on behalf of the United States Power Squadron, Inc., whose commander is Roger Upton of Boston, and in which several prominent New England yachtsmen are interested. The request for recognition is in the form of a bill giving the organization the right to adopt a certain ensign, which will be known to all Government officers and inspectors as well. The proposed legislation is similar to that introduced last year by Senator Weeks and which failed of enactment chiefly because it came so late in the season. This year, however, it is understood that there will be no serious objection to its passage.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield has recently entered into an agreement with the Committee on Instruction and Examination of the Power Squadrons by which the latter will see to it that the members of the squadrons comply with the laws as regards the equipment, etc., required by Federal law, in return for which the members who so comply will not be subject to inspection by the Federal authorities. In each case, should there be a violation, the squadron commander in whose squadron the violation occurs will be held responsible. The agreement is revocable however, at the will of the Secretary of Commerce, although it is understood that there is no immediate danger of its being rescinded.

The main object of the Power Squadrons is a complete cooperation with the Government in matters relating to coast-wise navigation and in the qualification of yachtsmen to be of service to the United States in times of war or stress. It has been demonstrated in the European war that the amateur yachtsman is a useful adjunct of the Navy, and in England it is said that thousands of amateur yachtsmen have offered their services to the Government and have done effective work in the way of patrol and similar duties. The United States Power Squadrons has just such a purpose and is doing its utmost to give the members a rigorous course of instruction such as the Navy Department might require.

Its purpose is also similar to a scheme which has been proposed by Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Franklin D. Roosevelt by which he intends to have a summer rendezvous of as many yachtsmen as care to join and who have boats which would be of any use and put them through a drill along lines similar to those of the Plattburg encampment. Members of the Power Squadrons would be under no obligations to serve in the navy, in case of war with any nation, but of course would be fitted to serve should they care to volunteer their services.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

"A Full House," the biggest comedy success New York has known in many years, comes to the Plymouth Theatre, Boston for a limited engagement, beginning on Monday, December 27th.

It will seem identically as presented during its season's run at the Longacre Theatre, New York, with its entire original cast and production.

"A Full House" is sponsored by H. H. Frazer, foremost American producer of laughter plays, and the same producer who gave "A Pair of Sixes" last season. In fact, Mr. Frazer chose a poker trial for his present success because of the triumphs achieved by "A Pair of Sixes." But, "A Full House" scored the biggest laughing hit Broadway had known for many years, many of the newspaper reviewers declaring that it was even better and funnier than "A Pair of Sixes."

"A Full House" is from the pen of Fred Jackson, a young magazine writer, who shows refreshing novelty in creating new devices which entice and compel the laughter of an audience. Boston will find the story particularly attractive, because many of its incidents occur in the Hub City. Besides, the cast contains Boston comedy favorites, who bring out every light and shade of the thousand facial situations in the piece. It ran on Broadway all winter and nearly all summer, and has been running in Philadelphia ever since, without a single change in the personnel of the company.

The cast of "A Full House" includes May Vokes, Herbert Corbell and George Parsons, a trio of stars which gives assurance of much hearty enjoyment. There are also Elizabeth Nelson, Edgar Norton, Hugh Cameron, Maude Turner Gordon, Thomas Emory, Bernice Buck, Leah Winslow, Charles Goodrich, Isabelle Winckler, Dorothy Gordon and others, each of these comedy experts has a role which permits him or her to keep the audience happy at each stage of the play's duration.

The matinees at this theatre are on Thursdays and Saturdays, and for the convenience of our out of town patrons the management assures all mat orderers will receive careful attention.

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TO LET—2 newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern improvements. Apply to E. M. Johnson, Cottage street. h 1w d14

TO LET—Extra large front room. Two men, or man and wife, the most desirable. Restaurant below. Apply at 9 Ladd street. h d13, 1 w.

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U. S. NAVY YARD FERRY

TIME TABLE
In Effect Oct. 1, 1915

Week Days
Navy Yard—7:55, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 10:30, 11:15, 11:40 a. m.; 12:05, 12:40, 1:05, 1:35, 2:15, 2:45, 3:20, 4:00, 4:30, 4:40, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:20, 7:40, 8:10, 10:00, 10:30, 11:15 p. m.
Portsmouth—8:10, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15, 11:00, 11:30, 11:50 a. m.; 12:15, 12:55, 1:15, 1:55, 2:30, 3:00, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 4:40, 5:15, 5:45, 6:10, 6:45, 7:30, 7:55, 7:80, 10:15, 11:00, 11:30 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays
Navy Yard—9:00, 10:00, 10:15, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:15, 5:45, 6:20 p. m.
Portsmouth—9:30, 10:07, 11:00, 12:00 a. m.; 12:55, 1:10, 1:30, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 6:10, 8:30 p. m.

Holidays
Navy Yard—7:30, 7:45, 8:10, 10:00, 10:30, 11:15 p. m.
Portsmouth—7:50, 7:55, 9:30, 10:15, 11:00, 11:30 p. m.
Additional Trips to Week Day Service for Saturdays

From June 15th to Sept. 15th:
Navy Yard—7:55 instead of 7:50, 8:00 a. m.; 12:10 instead of 12:05 p. m.
Portsmouth—7:45 a. m.; 12:20 instead of 12:15 p. m.

NOTE—Enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps authorized to use the Yard Ferry may use it for all trips except those marked.

TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE
In Effect Dec. 6, 1915

Subject to change without notice
Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

For Elliot, Dover and South Berwick—7:55, 7:55 a. m. and every hour until 9:55 p. m. Then 10:55 p. m. Sunday—First trip 7:55 a. m.

Home to Kearsarge Corner, Portsmouth and to Kearsarge Junction, where there are passengers.
For Kittery and York Harbor, Me. 6:55 a. m. and every half hour until 10:55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7:55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach and Ogunquit, via P. K. & Y. Division—7:55, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:1

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Lobsters and hen of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. J. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 246.

The usual fine assortment of toys will be found in the George B. French Co.'s basement.

The Herald delivers the news while it is news.

Upholstering; new mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.

We make special prices to churches for their ice cream and candy for the Xmas tree. Paras Bros., Tel. 29.

The Portsmouth theatre opens tomorrow afternoon with the great photo-drama "The Battle Cry of Peace."

Nuts, raisins, dates and figs for the Xmas dinner at Paras Brothers, Tel. 29.

The ambulance was out on Tuesday morning to convey a woman from Elliot to the Portsmouth hospital.

Place your order for your Xmas ice cream early with Nichols and avoid disappointment. Tel. 142-W.

Sneak thieves have been busy the past week and several cottages at Wallis Sands have been entered and ransacked.

The last episode of "Neal of the Navy" will be shown at the Colonial Theatre for the last time in this city this evening.

Place your order for your Christmas ice cream, nine varieties, Paras Bros., Congress street, Tel. 29.

Strangers within our gates remark that the attractive appearance of Portsmouth's stores denotes a city of general prosperity.

Order your ice cream early at Paras Brothers and avoid disappointment. Tel. 29.

Damon Lodge, No. 9, K. of P., meets this evening at which time nominations for officers will be made and other important business transacted.

Our line of fancy box candy for Christmas gifts is not equalled in the city. Paras Bros., Congress street, Tel. 29.

The committee in charge of the New Year celebration will meet this evening and things should move along at a lively pace with their efforts to make it bigger and better than that of last year.

Edward J. Parsley of Concord, formerly of this city, has a story in the current number of the Granite Monthly, entitled "The Taxi With the Blue Door."

Our assortment of broken candy for the Christmas tree is very large. We make special prices to churches and Sunday school, Nichols, Tel. 142-W.

On Monday afternoon the business section of the city presented a very lively appearance, the Christmas shoppers being out in good numbers. No city of its size in New England has better or more attractive stores than Portsmouth and the quality and variety of goods is not equalled by many of the larger cities.

The attractive display of fancy box candies in the windows of the Dore Confectionery store is the talk of the town. Nothing better to give as a Christmas present to a friend or relative. Don't fail to inspect them before purchasing.

The Eight-Cylinder Cadillac is so smooth, so quiet, so flexible and so easily handled that you relax into forgetfulness of the means by which you are carried along. It will not be necessary in a demonstration for the time points in the Eight-Cylinder Cadillac to be pointed out to you. They will force themselves upon you before you have ridden a mile.

Would you, Mr. Business Man, like a Pierce-Arrow truck at a small cost? It can be converted into a truck at small expense, a real bargain. I have twelve second-hand cars in first-class condition, must be moved at once. For price and inspection call. Need room for new cars. Prices ranging from \$150 to \$650. Arthur W. Horton, Sinclair Garage.

The George B. French Co. store will be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week and not on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

\$60,000 FOR XMAS CLUB

Local Bank Distributes Big Amount for Holiday Trade.

The Christmas trade for the local merchants certainly took a boom when the Christmas savings were released to the several hundred depositors at the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Company. Approximately \$60,000 was distributed by the local banking institution as the savings of 1915. Nearly every dollar of this reaches the business houses of Portsmouth in one way or another. This holiday fund has made a wonderful increase since it was established by the bank, which has distributed during the past three years the sum of \$140,000.

The first year the depositors received \$30,000; the second year it jumped to \$50,000 and this year it reached \$60,000.

The local bank was one of the first in New England to take up this plan of Christmas savings and has been one of the most successful of any in the undertaking. The savings for 1916 will begin on December 27.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the committee on the New Year celebration will talk it over tonight.

That the trio in the "Piano Movers" act at the Colonial Theatre are certainly some stars in vaudeville.

That it is the best act seen in Portsmouth for many days.

That only one man appeared at the navy yard with a picture of himself, during the short time the rule was in operation.

That the officers of the navy were satisfied that the civil service board could never make a job of such an order.

That a laborer has enough of red tape on his hands now in getting a job on the navy yard without flashing a picture of himself.

That the electric automatic switch of the Portsmouth Street railway on Congress street certainly needs the attention of some expert.

That it has been but few working days since it was installed.

That the Boston Post Santa Claus fund has received many donations from the small towns throughout New Hampshire.

That Captain Lindsey of the steamer Queen City knows a thing or two about fire lighting.

That we would probably have just as much bad luck in the world if the black cat was never born.

That a lady from this city recently made a shopping tour in many of the big stores of Boston.

That she had with her two small boys whom she brought along to see Santa Claus and the toy department of the Hub.

That she was never so busy in her life before.

That one of the kiddos helped himself to about everything that looked good to him.

That if she brought home all that the kids picked out from the display counters it would require a freight car for transportation.

That so much black nose seen in neckties is said to be due to the scarcity of dyes.

That the Choo-Choo club are to hold an important meeting this week.

That the question of hiring union or non-union labor by the business manager of the club will be up for discussion.

That it is understood that the Dean of the club will employ none but union men when he establishes his armor plate fire board manufactory.

That the Christmas tree festival of the Hardwood Club will outstrip any of their previous efforts in this line.

That the hotel chef who was to grow whiskers for two years, on a political bet, appeared today with a smooth map.

That the boys say he must have looked up to a safety razor during his sleep.

That he claims that the slingers did

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE

(MUSIC HALL)
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"The People's Popular Playhouse"
Four Days, Dec. 22-23-24-25



The greatest film drama of today.
"A Call to Arms against War" vividly illustrating what real war with the U. S. would be.

Direct from a long run at the Majestic Theatre, Boston.

30,000 soldiers, 17 aeroplanes and scaplanes, submarines, dreadnaughts, machine guns, field artillery, etc.

Twice daily, 2 and 5 p. m.
Prices: Matinees 25c; Children 10c. Evening: 25c, 35c and 50c.
COMING: Portsmouth's old time favorite Jere McAniff and his big Musical Revue.

not disappear by any act of his own hand.

That he may have rubbed up against an enemy wheel somewhere.

That the District Nursing Association of Dover is to have a Christmas tree for poor children.

That a Rochester bank distributed \$30,000 as the amount of Christmas savings.

That many a boy is not raised to be a soldier but he turns out to be a fine soldier.

That the boys who attended Jack's birthday party hope he will come across with a Christmas tree.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Home of Refined Vaudeville.
Safety and Quality First.

"THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL"

The Colonial is the first house outside of Keith "big time" theatres that McDevitt, Kelley and Lucey have played for five years, having heretofore appeared on the boards in the large cities. Their act, "The Piano Movers and the Actress," is one continual roar. George Hall, comedian, is another "big time" act, as is Edwards and Hardee. Three big acts for the biggest week in the year.

Pictures for Monday and Tuesday
"Neal of the Navy"—Last episode.
"The Painted Lady," Biograph drama.
"Sonny Jim and the Family Party," Vitaphone Comedy.

"Animated Nooz Pictorial," Essanay Cartoon.

Vaudeville for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

McDevitt, Kelley and Lucey in the comedy sketch, "The Piano Movers and the Actress."

George Hall, comedian "Just to Amuse U Between the Acts."

Edwards and Hardee, colored comedy sketch artists.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Figured satin pillows, assorted colors, \$1.25 each. Tel. Arthur E. Richardson Co., N. H. Natl. Bank Bldg.

Home made ribbon candy with pure flavors in two pound boxes, 25c. Paras Bros., Congress street, Tel. 29.

PIANO MOVERS SCORED HIGH AT COLONIAL

CLEVER MUSICAL COMEDIANS HEADING FINE BILL FOR FIRST THREE DAYS OF THE WEEK

For real comedy, "The Piano Movers" playing at the Colonial Theatre are putting up the best brand that the theatre patrons in Portsmouth have had a chance to see. The theatre last evening was crowded and the act brought out more laughs than a dozen so called comedy acts have produced in months. The piano moving part of the turn was the least important, but if there had been nothing else to it, it would have been admitted as a mighty fine comedy act. Add to their funny opening, a lot of clever work at the piano and more clever comedy dancing, the act was just a scream from start to finish. McDevitt, Kelley and Lucey deserved every bit of applause they received and they received a whole lot.

George Hall had a lot of clever comedy in his act, his newspaper dispatches giving war news that never happened, being especially good. His work was original and bright, one of the best of the single acts playing here for some time.

Edwards and Hardee presented an amusing comedy singing and dancing act, with considerable musical merit and some of the best eccentric dancing offered on the local boards. The imitation of the moving train was especially clever.

BOARD DENIES THE MANCHESTER PETITION

The public service commission has issued decisions denying a petition from the city of Manchester to have a grade crossing established on Somerville street, and approving new rates to the White Mountain and Wampisaukee Telephone Companies, increasing the cost of service.

MECCANO
At W. F. Wood's.

1916—CHRISTMAS CLUB—1916

Christmas Club members have money when they need it.

The new club for 1916 will start on December 27.

Everybody is welcome to join.

PORTSMOUTH TRUST & GUARANTEE CO.
New Hampshire Bank Building.

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LADIES' SILK VESTS, white and pink, \$1.50 to \$2.75

LADIES' SILK BLOOMERS, black, \$1.98; white, \$2.25

LADIES' UNION SUITS, silk vests with jersey pants, white and pink silk, \$1.00

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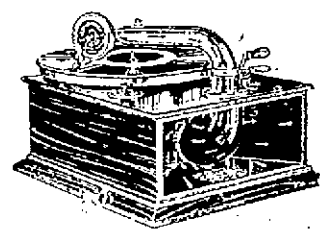
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